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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
**REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: November 20, 2001

Sir:

This is a request for filing a [ ] continuation [X] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending Application No. 09/401,526 filed on September 22, 1999, for ELECTRONIC COMPONENT CHIP FEEDER AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES USING ELECTRONIC COMPONENT CHIPS, by the following named inventor(s):

- (a) Full Name Kiyoyuki NAKAGAWA
- (b) Full Name Kenichi FUKUDA
- (c) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

[X] The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[ ] This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

- (a) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] This application is being filed by more than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(5), a new oath or declaration is enclosed, and the Commissioner is requested to add the name(s) of the following person or persons who are inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

- (a) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_



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- [X] Applicant(s) suggests Figure 2 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and/or patent.
1. [X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. 09/401,526 as originally filed on September 22, 1999, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.
2. [ ] Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
3. [ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
4. [X] The filing fee is calculated below [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	11	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (102) =	0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					0
Total Application Fee					740
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					0
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$ <u>  </u> if Assignment document is enclosed					0
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$740.00</b>

5. [ ] Charge \$            to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. [X] A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
7. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.



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8. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-6 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
9. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.
10. ☒ The Assignee of record is Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
11. ☒ Priority of Application No. 10-273640 filed on September 28, 1998 in Japan (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☒ The certified copy of the priority application
- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☒ was filed on November 23, 1999 in prior Application No. 09/401,526, filed on September 22, 1999, and acknowledged by the Examiner on September 27, 2000 in Paper No. 8.
- ☐ has not yet been filed.
12. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
- ☒ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional of Application No. 09/401,526, filed on September 22, 1999.--.
- ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional of U.S. Application No. \_\_, filed on \_\_, which was a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. \_\_ filed on \_\_, which International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published by the International Bureau in English on \_\_.--.
- ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional of U.S. Application No. \_\_, filed on \_\_, which was a continuation of International Application No. \_\_, filed on \_\_, which International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published by the International Bureau in English on \_\_.--.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
14. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
15. ☐ A General Authorization for Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time is enclosed.
16. ☒ Also enclosed Request for Approval of Drawing Changes w/2 sheets.



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17. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Platon N. Mandros.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
  - b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
  - c. ☒ Recognize as Associate Attorney Ellen Marcie Emas, Reg. No. 32,131.
  - d. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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- ☐ assignee of complete interest
- ☒ attorney or agent of record
- ☐ filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a)



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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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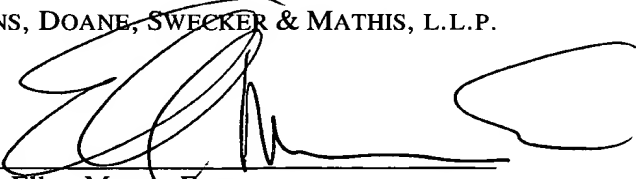
Sir:

Enclosed please find five sheet(s) of formal drawings for review by the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. Should the enclosed drawings require changes, it is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office notify the undersigned of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**

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Sir:

The Examiner's approval is respectfully requested for the proposed changes to Figures 6-8 shown in red ink on the accompanying sheets.

Upon receipt of the Examiner's approval and a Notice of Allowance, these changes will be implemented through newly submitted drawings.

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